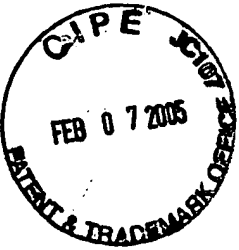


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 5, 2005, having a term that expires on February 5, 2005. As February 5 was a Saturday, the instant response is being filed on the next business day. The instant response is, therefore, timely filed.